(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that inconvenience has been caused to the benficiaries of this tank as there are no other irrigation facilities?

SRI D.B. CHANDREGOWDA (Minister for Minor Irrigation)—

(a) The estimate for the construction of a new tank in Venkateshapalli Village was prepared during 1975-76. As per this estimate a sum of Rs. 1,24,000 will be required to irrigate 37 acres.

(b) It is pending since 1975-76 and it is not possible to sanction the scheme as the acre-wise expenditure is more than the prescribed limit. Therefore the work has not been executed.

(c) Yes.

Selection of candidates by District Level Recruitment Committee, Mandya

821 SRI K.R. RAJAGOPAL (Pandavapura)—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(a) when the process of selection of candidates by the Mandya District Level Recuitment Committee which was stopped in the middle will be finalised?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(a) Interviews have been completed as per the Government Order dated 9th October 1978 and 185 candidates were selected for special recruitment and they were appointed on 26th October 1978. The general recruitment work in the district level selection Committee has come to a standstill as the term of office of not less than 4 non official members expired. The said general recruitment work may be conducted smoothly as 4 non-official members have been appointed on 22nd February 1979 by the Government in this behalf.

Dam at Janakatti in between Khanapur and Belgaum Taluks

868 SRI G.L. ASTEKAR (Bagewadi)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government accorded sanction for construction of a new dam at Janakatti in between Khanapur and Belgaum taluks in Belgaum District;

(b) whether it is a fact that the construction work of this dam has not been taken up so for;

(c) whether survey has been made by the Survey Department;

(d) if the survey has been done when the construction work of the dam will be taken up?

(e) the number of acres of land which will be under irrigation after completing the dam?

SRI D DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister)

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in veiw of reply to clause (a)

(c) Only Preliminary report of project is prepared.

(d) The yield available at Malprabha Dam site is just adequate for the Malaprabha Project. Taking up of further schemes above Malaprabha may no be feasible.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (d)

Bus stand in Periyapatna

1043 SRI K.S. KALAMARI GOWDA (Periyapatna)—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state:—

(a) the action taken for construction of Bus Stand in periyapatna;

(b) whether the land in this behalf has been acquired by the K.S.R.T.C;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay;

(d) when the foundation stone will be laid?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) The construction work of the Bus stand in Periyapatna has been included in the current years' Budget of the Karnataka Road Transport Corporation.

(b) An extent of one acre 3 guntas of land has been taken possession of by the Karnataka Road Transport Corporation from the Municipality of Periyapatna.

(c) The land acquired for the construction of a Bus stand by the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation is insufficient. Therefore, action has been taken by the Road Transport Corporation to acquire 31 guntas of land adjacent to the said area.

(d) Hon'ble Chief Minister laid the foundation stone of this bus stand on 27th April 1979.